

## **A Claim Jumper in Limbo.**

Mrs. Synneve K. Thorson is a widow lady, aged about 65, and is the rightful occupant of a good claim in town 147, range 60, on which she has a comfortable shanty and her household effects. Not being over-stocked with worldly lucre, Mrs. Thorson saw fit to engage her services to a neighbor, and hence was temporarily absent from her home. Along comes a German wanderer named Frederick Pefferkorn with his "frow," six dogs, some turkeys, a few chickens, cats, etc., and what does he do but establish himself in the good widow's home. He makes use of her stove, her wood, and her furniture, and refuses to give the lady owner possession.

When Sheriff Johnson appears on the ground in response to a complaint lodged against the offender for house-breaking, he at first refuses to accompany our polite officer, but finally yields to his very persuasive manners. Arriving at the county seat of justice he is arraigned in the presence of Cadi Glass who finds him guilty, imposes a light fine and allows him to depart upon a bond of good behavior. The jumper's fun cost him \$15 and a couple days imprisonment.

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